

FORGIVING SINS.

Does God expect us to be tender toward the sins of those who hate us? We are not to be tender toward the sin, but toward the sinner. The sin that men do is to be hated; but the sinner is to be borne with, and loved out of his sins if possible. If Christ had not "touched" the leper, he would not have been healed; but he had compassion, because the leper needed him. No man could be saved if Christ did not love us while we were yet sinners. —*Youth's Instructor.*

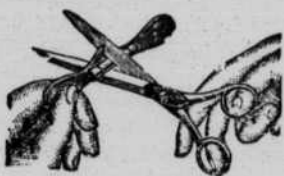
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